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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 "This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending
 application(s) serial number _____ filed on _____."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	23 -20 =	3	x 18.00	54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	x 84.00	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			280.00	—
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				750.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				—
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				40.00
TOTAL				\$844.00

10. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Ford Global Technologies LLC Deposit Account No. 06-1510 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
- ☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith - copy enclosed) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet)
- b. X Copies of references cited
14. Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. X Return Receipt Postcard
18. Other: _____

19. X An Assignment of the invention to Ford Motor Company
having an address of The American Road, Dearborn, MI 48121
- a. X is attached.
- b. was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
- c. Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record _____ Reg. No. _____

_____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

_____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.

_____ A new power has been executed and is attached.

21. **Correspondence Address:** Please address all future communications to:



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Respectfully submitted,

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X Attorney or agent of record

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